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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, in which Examiner objected to the Claims 9, 15, 17 under 37 CFR 1.75, as being respectively the substantial duplicated Claims 3, 4 and 5. rejected Claims 7, 14 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, and rejected Claims 1-3, 7, 9-10 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Specht (USPN 6427280) and under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Yates (USPN 5060338), rejected Claims 1-3, 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Morad (USPN 6125494). Claims 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Specht (USPN 6427280), Yates (USPN 5060338), and Morad (USPN 6125494) in view of Facca (USPN 5996161). Claims 6 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Specht (USPN 6427280), Yates (USPN 5060338), and Morad (USPN 6125494) in view of Wilen (USPN 5913347).

Claims 4-5 and 11-12 would be allowable if they are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 15-20 would be allowabl if they are rewritten to overcome the objection to Claims 15 and 17 and 35 U.S.C. §112's rejection to Claim 19.

Applicant requests cancellation of all claims 1-20, and entry of the appended claims submitted herewith.

Attached herewith please find a new declaration for the present application, it replaces the old declaration submitted with the initial filing of this application.

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